UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. <u>00-6340-Cr-HURLEY/VITUNAC</u>

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SALOMON RAMIREZ-ESCALANTE,

Defendant.

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DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR A PRE-PLEA PSI

Defendant, Salomon Ramirez-Escalante, through undersigned counsel, files the following request for an order directing United States Probation to conduct a pre-plea psi in the instant case. As grounds for this request, Defendant states:

- 1. Defendant is charged with the offense of making a false statement on a passport application. It is anticipated that the case will be resolved by way of a plea.
- 2. There is no indication that Defendant has any prior criminal record, therefore his sentencing guideline range will be 0-6 months imprisonment.
- 4. Defendant, a Colombian national is in this country on an expired visa. It is anticipated that at the conclusion of the case he will be deported back to Colombia.
- 5. In order to expedite the resolution of this case, it is requested that a pre-plea psi be done allowing Defendant to plead and be sentenced at the same time.
 - 6. Undersigned counsel has conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Scott

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Behnke who has no objection to the instant request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Defendant requests this Court enter an order directing United States Probation to prepare a pre-plea psi in this case, such report due within forty-five (45) days of the granting of the instant motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed/delivered this

day of April, 2001, to Assistant United States Attorney Scott Behnke, 500 E. Broward Blvd.,

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